

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
Galveston Division

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE,)
Plaintiff,)
v.) Case No. 3:17-cv-00001
UNITED STATES FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, *et al.*,)
Defendants.)

DEFENDANTS' RESPONSE TO THE MOTION TO INTERVENE

Defendants, the United States Food and Drug Administration, *et al.*, respectfully submit this response to the Proposed Intervenors' motion to intervene and seek access to the recently-rescheduled status conference. *See* Mot., June 15, 2018, ECF No. 63. As we explained when the Proposed Intervenors asked for our position, the federal government does not intend to press its request to seal the hearing. Therefore, while we do not oppose the motion to intervene, we believe it is unnecessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that on this 20th day of June, 2018, a copy of the foregoing “DEFENDANTS’ RESPONSE TO THE MOTION TO INTERVENE” was filed electronically. This filing was served electronically to all parties by operation of the Court’s electronic filing system.

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